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From

**Sri S.P. Nanda, IAS,**  
Development Commissioner and Addl. Chief Secretary,  
Government of Orissa,  
Bhubaneswar - 751001.

To

**All RDCs / Collectors.**

**Sub: Poor Implementation of the Scheduled Tribe and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006 & Rules framed there under in particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PTGs).**

Madam / Sir,

It has been brought to the notice of Government that the number of claims filed under the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006 & Rules framed there under in PTG / Micro Project areas are negligible. The claims of this area finally approved by DLCs are therefore, very less.

Tribals residing in the Micro Project areas should have benefited under the Act / Rules on priority. I would, therefore, requested you to organize special awareness campaigns in the Micro Project area and ensure training of Special Officer of Micro Project and other connected officials and activate the FRCs and Palli Sabhas in the area. You should ensure that the claims of this area are processed expeditiously by SDLCs and DLCs and reviewed by you specially every fortnight. The figures relating to the Micro Project area should be reported by you separately in the monthly progress report henceforth.

Yours faithfully,

*S. P. Nanda*  
6.10.09

Development Commissioner and Addl. Chief Secretary